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Applicant: Chung-Kuan Cheng

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed November 9, 2006, Applicants elect Species I, claims 1-8 and 19, directed to a chip, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to timely file divisional applications directed at least to the non-elected claims.

If outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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